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Misplaced fevers

Hepatic state of fever.

Diabetes

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3 a preternatural secretion & excretion of a milky fluid which is discharged from the bowels and kidneys. In the former case I have called it Diabetes intestinalis chylosus, and in the latter Diabetes renalis chylosus. It is hepatic Chyle.

4 a preternatural secretion & excretion of water ~~from the liver~~.

5 a preternatural Secretion and excretion of air ~~from the liver~~.

6 ~~there is~~ a preternatural secretion and excretion of a black matter from the liver, which has been supposed to be pure blood. ~~It is a kind of~~ I have called it the black Vomit of the liver. They all depend upon different Actions in the liver.

=anhaur flux.

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The diseases and disorders of the Liver are involved
in much Obscurity, and the practice in them has hither-
-to been empirical. Perhaps the Doctrine of the Unity of
Disease and the Use of the liver which I have taught,
may throw some light upon them.
~~This function ascribed to the liver in our~~
A ~~the~~ knowledge of both is
~~Physiology, renders its diseases~~ highly important
to a physician. ~~They~~ The diseases of the liver are numerous, ~~the~~
and followed by ~~still more~~ an equal number
of disorders, all of which are more or less
Dangerous ~~and~~ in themselves, & ~~when this~~
~~is not the~~ still more so in their Consequences.
I ~~the~~ shall connect ~~the~~ its diseases &
disorders of the liver, ~~for~~ they alternate
so much with each other that it is
difficult to separate them. Its
Diseases ~~they~~ are 1 Hepatitis & Hepaticula, or in
other words morbid excitement in the
liver in an Acute & Chronic form — 2ly A
preternatural secretion & excretion ~~green or yellow~~ of bile. V.
or ~~of a matter resem~~ ~~Chyle or water~~ ≠
~~which I have called Diabetes of the liver~~

~~V The matter discharged from the liver is~~ ~~Dubitur~~ ~~. whitish yellow, or~~ ~~white~~ ~~according as it partakes~~ ~~P This symptoms of~~ ~~more or less of the colouring matter of the cystic bile. What is~~ ~~called~~ ~~the coeliac flux appears to be nothing but~~ ~~limpid~~ ~~hepatic bile unmixed with cystic bile.~~

+ It is most so when the inflamn. is on the convex side of the liver. P. Frank

U an elevation of the shoulders — pains in the limbs —

‡ The pain and cough of this disease are distinguished from the same symptoms in Pneumony by the following marks. 1 The pain is increased by pressure under the ribs. 2 It is increased by a full inspiration. 3 The cough is dry - deep or hollow - ~~but~~ and is not increased by a full inspiration. 4 The cough generally succeeds the pain in the side, whereas in pneumony it is prior to or coeval ~~to~~ with it. To this there is an exception in those suffoc.d pneumonies in which there is for a while no cough. All these marks ~~desire~~ are sometimes blended when the lungs & liver are diseased at the same time. — ~~It is said tha~~ It has

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~~& Hepatic Diarrhoea or dysentery of the liver~~; +
~~to which may be added a an excretion of the disease in~~
Its Disorders are ~~Jaundice or~~ — Hepatalgia,
or a suspension of the secretion & excretion
of bile, Jaundice— Schirrus— Scrophula— gall stones,
~~and two Dropsy~~ and worms. ~~on~~ each of which
I shall treat in the order I have ment^d them.

I The symptoms ~~causes~~ of the acute & chronic forms
of Hepatitis or of the hepatic state of fever
They are ~~nearly~~ differ only in degree; ~~are the same; operating with different~~
~~force. +~~ "Tension & pain in the right
hypocondriac region— difficulty of lying on the left side —+ sometimes pungent, but
often dull— fever— pain in the clavicle of the
right shoulder— difficulty of breathing, dry cough,
vomiting— hiccups." This definition is taken
nearly word for word from Dr Cullen‡. To these
practical writers add the following symptoms.
~~a difficulty of lying on the left side~~— a Diarrhoea
with ~~green~~ = so acrid Dr Thos Clark says as to excoriate the rectum, green stools,= costiveness, colic = ~~all~~
tenesmus.— ~~I have often seen~~ I have seen three instances of this
~~of which~~ symptom— Dr McDowell & Mr Fitzsimmons & Capt Blair. — ~~a d~~ An inability
~~to~~ sneeze— a swelling hardness & soreness of the

= been remarked, that where vomiting attends, the lungs are less affected with cough, and there is less pain in the shoulder.

† was exquisite in miss Peters. and Mrs: Bryant - miss Alexander - and miss Wilson.

Sir Jno Pringle says he once saw a case of disea'd liver in wch the patient could rest only on his hands & knees.

‡ Dr Thos Clark -

⊙ a Dry tongue. - ~~In~~ I have seen one case the tongue become Dry only when the patient lay on her right side. & pain in calf of leg. Hollerius..

V ~~&~~ I never saw a case in which all the above symptoms took place, but it is useful to be acquainted with them. They are varied by climate, season and constitution. Nor is it common for either of the two forms of this disease to exist separately. They often run into each other. ~~oo~~ In the chronic form there is sometimes a total absence of pain, except when the region of the liver is pressed with the hand. The stomach from the sameness of its office with the liver is generally affected. Its diseased state is the most certain symptom of a diseased liver. ~~As the pain in Hepatitis is often confounded~~ =

or 3 and exquisite

Occurs – constant head ach, constant Sciatics,

or hawking – ~~Both these symptoms have occu=~~

a yellowness of the ~~skin~~ – eyes and skin – ~~notice~~ –

~~=red in cases that came under my~~

Numbness in one arm or leg – & more op=

=pression and pain – a pain in the left

this is said to be the case when the disease

shoulder – ~~and~~ a ~~difficulty in lying on that~~

is seated ~~the~~ in the left lobe of the liver.

~~left side~~. Most of these symptoms have occurred

under my own Observation. The pulse is synocha,

=us fortis – synocha – synochula – & sometimes

nearly natural. It is always most active on the

right ~~side~~ or affected side. —

Sometimes this ~~[illegible]~~ disease comes on with=

=out any one of the above symptoms; nor

is its existence known till death from

a wasting of the body discovers by dissection

the complete destruction or absorption of

the substance of the liver. This was the case

in the famous Sir Wm Jones. —

I have said the pain is seated in the

right hypocondriac regions but it is now

& then seated in the left & oftener in Women

= we never meet with that form of disease
we call spasm in liver – from its not being possessed
of muscular structure. –

Chronic hepatitis

is subject to frequent attacks of ✓
✓ of Philadelphia who can always ~~tell~~
fortell ~~an attack of~~ a paroxysm of it by
his Urine becoming suddenly turbid; & of
a yellow color. anxiety and a tightness about
the precordia are other of its premonitory signs.

+ and irritations from the pressure of
adjoining viscera, and from galls stones.

than men. The only cases I have seen of this
in whom it extends below and under the short ribs.
pain in the left side were in women, In
the West Indies they say, not more than one
patient in 100 complains of pain in the
left side. It is more frequent in this Country.

The premonitory signs of this disease in the
East Indies ~~are~~ are an inordinate appetite - great
elevation or depression of spirits - and a sudden
stoppage of perspiration. —— There is a lition

The causes of this disease are primary
that is such as act upon the liver. These I
believe are few. They may be summed up in
contusions; the secondary and symptomatic
causes are very numerous. There is scarcely
~~are~~ a part
a ~~Disease~~ of the human body that does
no
call upon the liver to bear a part, or
the whole of the morbid impressions upon
it. The old doctrine ~~taught~~ of the use of
the liver considers it as a Cloaca magna

v It is because the head is so much exposed to a vertical sun in ~~hot~~ the East Indies & other hot countries, that diseases of the liver are so much more common in them than in cold countries. ~~again~~ But diseases of the liver are induced ~~uniform~~ ~~by~~ by Contusions of the head — hence the puking of bile which so generally follows them: Again or great sink to receive all the impurities of the blood in order to convey them out of the system. I consider it not as a sink of impurities, but as ~~a~~ a ~~the~~ ~~central~~ ~~bad~~ ~~reservoir~~ the great focus of morbid impressions. The head & the stomach, ~~the intestines~~ pour their excess of impression uniformly upon it. – the intestines, ~~and~~ the spleen and the womb when diseased, often bring it into sympathy – ~~so do~~ the skin when acted ~~on~~ upon ~~alternately~~, uniformly by heat, or alternately by heat & cold, convey the undue impressions made upon it to the liver. Even a wound upon the finger and cold feet Dr Campet says have sometimes induced it. But the two states of disease I am speaking of are oftner induced by the same miasmata which induce the bilious fever, than ~~by~~ by any other cause. whether they act primarily upon the liver, or sympathetically thro' the medium of the brain, or stomach, or lungs, I know not, but that the disease is thus produced I infer from

V4 from its sometimes becoming epidemic in common with the bilious fever. Dr Chisholm ~~des~~ mentions an epidemic Hepatitis in the Island of Grenada.

the following facts. 1 from its occurring in places and seasons which dispose to bilious fevers. 2 from its being ~~excited~~ induced by all the remote & exciting causes of bilious fever. 3 from its affecting robust, more than weakly people, and even more than women; ~~and~~ the latter, in the ratio according to Dr Clark of 93 to 3 in one of the West India Islands. ~~of~~

4 from its according so exactly with the bilious fever in ~~those persons~~ the manner in which it attacks persons of different descriptions in the East Indies. ~~St Strangers~~ new comers are affected with the acute form of the disease - persons who have been acclimated, or who have resided a few years in those countries are affected with its chronic form - while the natives are rarely affected with it, and if they are, it is so mild as seldom ends in a suppuration. ~~Again~~ 5 ~~The fevers of persons under puberty are seldom affected~~

V in its forming state are a gentle purge - or emetic or bs - and Rest. After it is formed: they should be
~~V~~ 1 ~~Cop~~ Bloodletting - copious, in its acute - and frequent in its Chronic form. Dr Clark of St Domingo drew from ℔iij to ℔iv in this disease in 48 hours in a hot West India Island. —

V It differs in several of its symptoms from the Hepatitis of both the Indies, & particularly in affecting persons under puberty as well as adults. — I am not singular in thus ad=mitting Hepatitis to be epidemic. There are several records of it in the annals of medicine. — Dr. Chisholm ~~the great oracle & champion of~~ describes it as epidemic in the Island of Granada, and asserts that it spreads by ~~the contagiousness of the yellow fever has~~ ~~from its general prevalence in some countries,~~ ~~asserted that~~ the ~~h~~ hepatitis ~~is~~ Contagious ~~As well might he defend with Vanswieten the Contagiousness of the Gout.~~ | Long — long may

~~with~~ from bilious &

r ~~it~~. ^ The ~~vill~~ miasmata of the yellow fevers
act exactly ~~in the same~~ with the same
relative force upon those three descriptions
of people in the E & W Indies - lastly persons
under puberty are seldom affected with
the hepatic state of fever. Dr Home says
they are never affected with the yellow fever.
6 I infer it from the great increase of
Hepatitis acute & chronic and all its conse-
-quent disorders in ~~the the~~ many parts of
the United States. They are the effects of the
same causes which have increased bilious
fevers in our country. A hepatitis is
nothing but a ~~misplaced liver~~ bilious
fever, ~~to be~~ misplaced, or suffocated in the
liver. It is to the bilious fever, what a
pneumony is to a diffused Synocha, or inflam-
=matory fever. ~~Of the state it affects~~ VI
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he continues ~~the advocate of not~~ to advocate this opinion, and may be proceed from one degree of error to another upon this subject until he asserts that gout - ~~frenzy~~ colic - ~~tooth ache~~ head ach - and tooth ach all spread by contagion. Truth in medicine ~~upon in no science~~ springs up most rapidly ~~will spring up from~~ ~~flourishes most~~ in that soil which is ~~created~~ formed by the extremity of error. ~~Hepatitis contagious!~~ ~~Hepatitis Dr Chisholm~~ Dr Chisholm's belief in the contagiousness of the Hepatitis is a full refutation of all that he has ever written in favor of the contagiousness of the yellow fever.]

Lastly Hepatitis Dr Cleghorn says is brot on in Minorca by bad water. Bad water likewise brings on bilious fevers - hence we derive another argument in favor of the Hepatitis being a suffocated form only of bilious fever. Hepatitis from miasmata constitute $\frac{8}{10}$ of all its remote causes.